IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

JEFFREY R. NELSON and	§	
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA	§	
AEROSPACE FOUNDATION,	§	
	§	
Plaintiffs,	§	
	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 07-2389
VS.	§	
	§	
CHARLES L. W. MCGUIRE,	§	
	§	
Defendant.	§	

COUNTER-DEFENDANTS' ORIGINAL ANSWER TO COUNTER-PLAINTIFF'S COUNTER-CLAIM

COMES NOW, JEFFREY R. NELSON AND UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA AEROSPACE FOUNDATION (collectively "Counter-Defendants") and files their Answer to the counter-claims made against them by CHARLES L.W. MCGUIRE ("Counter-Plaintiff"). For such Answer, which numbered paragraphs correspond to the numbered paragraphs of Counter-Plaintiff's Counter-Claim, Counter-Defendants would respectfully show unto the Court as follows:

I. PARTIES

- 1.1. Counter-Defendants believe that Counter-Plaintiff is a resident of Liberty County, Texas, and further acknowledge his filed motion and answer.
 - 1.2. Counter-Defendants admit the allegations of this paragraph.
- 1.3. Counter-Defendants admits the that UNDAF is resident of North Dakota, but denies that it's "main purpose is commercial and for profit."

2. VENUE

2.1. Counter-Defendants deny that venue of this federal case is proper in Liberty County, Texas. Counter-Defendants deny that the Texas State Code venue provisions control federal venue.

3. BACKGROUND FACTS

- 3.1. Counter-Defendants are without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the allegations of this paragraph.
- 3.2. Counter-Defendants are without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the allegations of this paragraph.
- 3.3. Counter-Defendants are without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the allegations of this paragraph.
- 3.4. Counter-Defendants are without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the allegations of this paragraph.
- 3.5. Counter-Defendants are without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the allegations of this paragraph.
- 3.6. Counter-Defendants are without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the allegations of this paragraph.
 - 3.7. Counter-Defendants deny the allegations of this paragraph.
 - 3.8. Counter-Defendants deny the allegations of this paragraph.
 - 3.9. Counter-Defendants deny the allegations of this paragraph.
 - 3.10. Counter-Defendants deny the allegations of this paragraph.
 - 3.11. As alleged, Counter-Defendants deny this paragraph.

- 3.12. As alleged, Counter-Defendants deny this paragraph.
- 3.13. As alleged, Counter-Defendants deny this paragraph.
- 3.14 As alleged, Counter-Defendants deny this paragraph.

4. NEGLIGENT AND GROSS NEGLIGENT MISREPRESENTATIONS OF JEFFREY R. NELSON, FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR

- 4.1. Counter-Defendants deny this paragraph.
- 4.2. Counter-Defendants deny this paragraph.
- 4.3. Counter-Defendants deny this paragraph.
- 4.4. Counter-Defendants deny this paragraph.

5. NEGLIGENCE AND GROSS NEGLIGENCE OF UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA AEROSPACE

- 5.1. Counter-Defendants deny this paragraph.
- 5.2. Counter-Defendants deny this paragraph.
- 5.3. Counter-Defendants deny this paragraph.
- 5.4. Counter-Defendants deny this paragraph.

6. NEGLIGENCE/NEGLIGENCE PER SE

- 6.1. Counter-Defendants deny this paragraph.
- 6.2. Counter-Defendants deny this paragraph.
- 6.3. Counter-Defendants deny this paragraph.
- 6.4. Counter-Defendants deny this paragraph.

7. STRICT LIABILITY

- 7.1 Counter-Defendants deny this paragraph.
- 7.2 Counter-Defendants deny this paragraph.

- 7.3. Counter-Defendants deny this paragraph.
- 7.4. Counter-Defendants deny this paragraph.

8. WARRANTY

- 8.1. Counter-Defendants deny this paragraph.
- 8.2. Counter-Defendants deny this paragraph.
- 8.3. Counter-Defendants deny this paragraph.
- 8.4. Counter-Defendants deny this paragraph.
- 8.5. Counter-Defendants deny this paragraph.

9. VICARIOUS LIABILITY

9.1. Counter-Defendants deny this paragraph.

Counter-Defendants acknowledge Counter-Plaintiff's Prayer for Relief, but deny that Counter-Plaintiff is entitled to any judgment, awards, damages, or costs from Counter-Defendants.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Counter-Defendants pray for judgment in its favor, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief as deemed appropriate by the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVIVCE

I hereby certify that on September 26, 2007 I electronically filed the foregoing pleading with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filings to the following:

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